

STRENGTH!

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank,
CHARTER NO. 4226,At Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the
close of business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$340,033.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	65.56
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	55,800.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	\$ 6,804.55
Due from approved reserve agents	60,407.10
Checks and other cash items	39.68
Notes of other national banks	1,110.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	107.10
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:	
Specie	\$14,720.25
Legal tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	2.50
Total	\$552,591.27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	738.26
National bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	\$ 222.00
Individual deposits subject to check	304,782.96
Demand certificates of deposit	16,970.56
Time certificates of deposit	120,871.49
United States Deposits	50,000.00 411,853.01
Total	\$552,591.27

State of Nebraska, county of Box Butte, ss.

I, S. K. Warrick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. K. WARRICK, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. M. HAMPTON, Directors,
A. S. REED,
CHAS. E. FORD.Subscribed and sworn to before me this
21st day of July, A. D. 1908.EUGENE BURTON,
My commission expires July 7th, 1912.THE FIRST NATIONAL
BANK OF ALLIANCE

GOVERNMENT, STATE, COUNTY, CITY AND SCHOOL DEPOSITORY

FIRST STATE BANK
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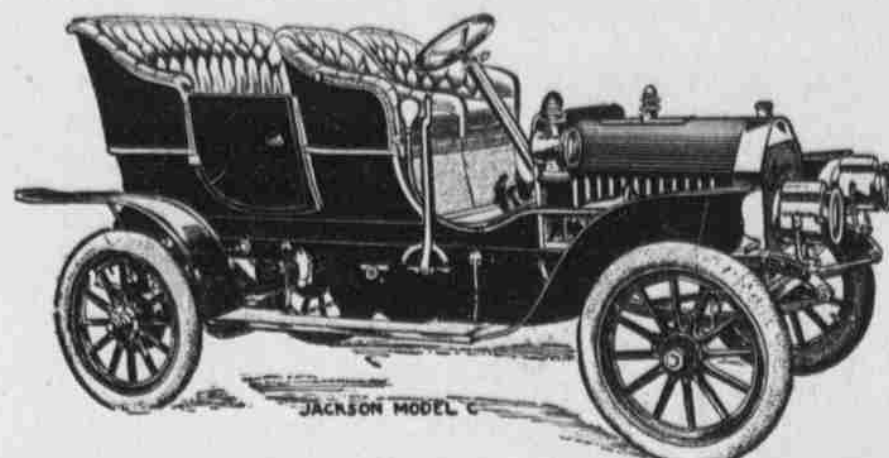
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Phone 391.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Frank Dunning is back from his trip
to Montana.Everett Eldred of Orlando was in the
city Tuesday and Wednesday.Miss "Jack" Bohn left Monday
morning for her home at York.Campbell Bros. circus is advertised
to show in Alliance Monday, August 3.Miss Ida Posvar left Friday after-
noon for a few weeks visit at Ottumwa,
Iowa.Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Mara are
down from their ranch near Moomaw
today.Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Comstock of
Elleworth were Sunday visitors in Al-
liance.Jas. Gray is at the South Dakota
hot springs enjoying the pleasures of
the plunge baths.Mrs. Dan O'Keefe returned Monday
afternoon from a three weeks visit with
relatives in Kansas City."Grandma" Sweeney and Mrs. Dun-
ton left last Friday morning for Kan-
sas City to visit relatives.Capt. Willard M. Evans, the repub-
lican wheel horse of Marsland, is in
the city today on business.District No. 130 has about completed
its new school house, a frame building
with cement foundation, a neat struc-
ture.H. E. Jones autowed down from Hem-
ingford Tuesday, accompanied by Mr.
and Mrs. Orville Kidwell and Mrs.
Sherwood.Mrs. Belle Brennan returned home
from Orlando Tuesday where she had
been visiting her parents for the past
two weeks.Miss Anna Snyder is at Mitchell en-
joying a visit with her brother, George,
who is in the employ of the Mitchell
Mercantile Co.Misses Estella and "Jack" Bohn en-
tertained a number of their friends at a
musical last Friday evening at the
home of Mrs. Reardon.M. A. Brown, the genial stockman,
came in from his Sheridan county
ranch Saturday and spent a couple of
days enjoying city life.Matthew Cowlin of Moomaw submit-
ted final proof on his homestead at the
land office today. Will Manion and
Don Ross were his witnesses.Frank Connors, who has served his
apprenticeship in the railway shops at
this place, has been given a good posi-
tion with the company at Sterling.Mesdames Ella Edmonds, Ella Hentz
and Mae Watson arrived this morning
from Edwardsville, Ill., for a two
weeks' visit with Jos. Manion and fam-
ily.Mrs. W. W. Norton entertained
fourteen lady friends yesterday after-
noon in honor of Mrs. Morris Clark of
Baltimore and Mrs. Ellen Ford of Osh-
kosh.Miss Ruth Johnson, who has been
visiting with her brother, Harry S.,
and family the past few weeks, return-
ed to her home at Fairfield, Iowa Mon-
day morning.New potatoes are being brought to
market and the quality is fine. Box
Butte spuds are always reliable and
we're going to feed the world with
them as usual.The dance at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Ed. Young last Saturday night
was largely attended. A fine luncheon
was served and the guests present had
an enjoyable time.John Weiner is one of our thrifty
farmers who believes in keeping pace
with improvements and is now building
a large frame barn on his place five
miles northwest of Alliance.Miss Effie Kibble left Sunday morn-
ing for York, where she will visit a
short time. From there she will be
accompanied by some friends and will
visit different parts in Iowa.Mrs. H. J. Ellis and children left
Tuesday for Lincoln where they will
visit relatives for several weeks. In
the meantime, Bro. Ellis will become a
member of the grass-widowers club.Misses Mae Shewsbury and Anna
Snyder gave a party Monday evening
at the home of the latter complimen-
tary to Miss Mayme Christman who
expects to leave in a few days for herhome at Burlington, Iowa. There were
about ten couples in attendance and a
very "Merry Jane" time is reported.
Mrs. J. F. Cunningham will entertain
for Miss Christman next Wednesday
evening.Moses is such a popular office holder
that there is not a man in the state of
Nebraska who can defeat him for con-
gress this fall. Well, our enthusiastic
contemporary always delights in slop-
ping over.Andrew Dwyer and family returned
last Sunday morning from Council
Bluffs, and we are pleased to statethat
Mr. Dwyer is greatly improved in
health and of course glad to get back
back to Box Butte.Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snider brought
their young daughter from Hemingford
today for an operation which was per-
formed by Dr. Hand. They came
down in an auto accompanied by Mrs.
Muirhead and H. E. Jones.Miss Grace Herman, of Fremont,
was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A.
Hunter, a couple of days the latter
part of last week. Miss Herman was
enroute to Sheridan with a party of
friends who were out on a pleasure
trip.C. R. Clapp returned this morning
from a visit of six weeks with relatives
and friends at St. Louis, Burlington
and Des Moines. Incidentally, Mr.
Clapp did some boosting for Box Butte
among prospective land buyers in the
Hawkeye state.Mrs. F. R. Gosney returned to her
home at Omaha the latter part of the
week after a pleasant visit with her
sister, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy. Before re-
turning she made a trip to Hot Springs
and Spearfish, accompanied by Mr.
and Mrs. Kennedy.Alliance and vicinity was visited by
a most refreshing and heavy rain Tues-
day evening that was a great benefit to
the crops. The rain was accompanied
by a fierce electrical display. Several
houses in the city were struck but no
material damage done.M. J. Keane and wife were the guests
of his brother, M. T., and family from
Friday till Tuesday morning. Mr. and
Mrs. Keane reside at Vail, Iowa, and
were on their return from a sojourn in
Colorado, having been at Denver dur-
ing the democratic convention.From far away Augusta, Georgia,
came the sad intelligence last Sunday
to F. M. Broome that his dear old
mother had passed to her eternal re-
ward. Owing to the long distance to
the vine-covered home in old Dixie,
Mr. Broome was unable to be present
at the funeral.The Elks and Eagles played a game
of ball at the park Sunday morning.
The score of 7 to 3 indicated that the
antlers were too much for the feathery
tribe on this occasion. But wait till
Garland Wehn don't do the pitching
for the Elks, then's "when" the Eagles
are liable to fare better.O. Burton and M. B. Murry and
wives of Friend, Nebr., were in the
city the first of the week looking the
land over and acquainting themselves
with our resources. They were more
than pleased with Box Butte's pros-
pects. From here they went west to
the Yellowstone park for an outing.The quarterly report of the First
National bank of Alliance appears in
this issue and shows the condition of
this institution to be in excellent shape.
This bank, which is one of the very
strongest in the western half of the
state, has recently increased its sur-
plus from \$25,000.00 to \$40,000.00.Nellie May, the fourteen-months-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Co-
valt, died of cholera infantum yester-
day morning after a short illness. The
funeral will be held this afternoon from
the home, conducted by Rev. G. C.
Jeffers. Interment at Greenwood ceme-
tery.Thomas Olsen arrived in the city
from the east last Saturday to the sur-
prise of his many friends who did not
know he was coming. Since his de-
parture last October, Mr. Olsen has
traveled over a great deal of the west
from the north sound country to south-
ern California, finally locating in Visalia,
Cal., where in company with a Mr.
Thomas he is extensively engaged in
the real estate business handling
orange, alfalfa, grape, farming and
stock lands, also city property. TomThe Celebrated Jackson
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For Full Particulars

F. J. BETZOLD
GENERAL AGT. FOR WESTERN NEBRASKAlooks fine and no doubt the refreshing
air of the sea-swept golden state proves
healthful to him. He will remain here
till some time next week. Mr. Olsen
is on his return from a business trip
to Kansas City, St. Joe and Omaha.The Great Sale
At Lockwood'sDoes advertising pay? Those who
saw the hundreds of people who crowd-
ed the Lockwood store today would
certainly answer in the affirmative. The
great sale advertised by circulars and
in the newspapers is proving a great
success and hundreds of buyers are se-
curing genuine bargains and find every-
thing as advertised. The immense
stock is in the hands of the Buffalo
Factory Mill Syndicate with Mr. W. E.
Grove in charge. It will pay you to
visit this store at once as these real
bargains cannot last long, much of the
stock being sold at less than cost of
production.

Standard Oil Wins Out.

The United States Court of Appeals
handed down its decision yesterday in
the famous case against the Stan-
dard Oil company in which the lat-
ter was fined \$29,240,000, and the
case must be retried on alleged error.
Hurrah for Taft!

Daughters of Isabella.

Arrangements are being made to in-
stitute a court of Daughters of Isabella
in this city sometime in the latter part
of August. The allotted number of ap-
plications have been made to warrant
the organization. It is a society com-
posed of ladies who are members of the
Catholic faith. The purposes are of a
social and religious nature.

Rosenkranz-Fox.

Tuesday, July 22nd, at Minatarie,
occurred the marriage of Mr. W. F.
Rosenkranz to Miss Elsie Fox, Rev.
Phillips, of the Presbyterian church,
officiating.Mr. and Mrs. Rosenkranz arrived in
Alliance Wednesday morning, where
they went to housekeeping in the pretty
home which the groom had prepared
for his bride in the western part of the
city.Both of these young people are well
known here and have hosts of friends
who join in extending to them con-
gratulations and best wishes.Wednesday evening a reception was
given the bride and groom in their new
home to which a number of their
friends participated.

"Bud" Mistaken for Taft.

The following item, taken from the
Western Implement Dealer, is a great
joke on our townsman, F. J. Betzold,
and shows how close he came to get-
ting the Republican nomination for
president:"F. J. Betzold is a prosperous imple-
ment dealer at Alliance, but that isn't
all. He is the living image of William
H. Taft. Everywhere that he goes
nowadays, people strain their necks
turning around to rubber at him, and
on a recent visit to Ohio, he narrowly
missed having to make several speech-
es. He was in here one day last week,
and loaded out a carload of automo-
biles."

Pioneer Passes Away

Just as The Herald goes to press
this afternoon a message from Hem-
ingford states that E. Mabin had died
at his ranch home four miles south-
west of that place. Mr. Mabin was a
pioneer in the county, an old soldier
and well known. During the past cou-
ple of years he has had many afflic-
tions, losing an arm and leg with blood
poisoning, and has gone through more
than a dozen ordinary men could have
stood. Mr. Mabin possessed many
excellent traits of character, was a
good neighbor and always willing to
lend a helping hand to those in need.
"Uncle Zeke," as he was familiarly
known, will be missed by many warm
friends whose sympathy goes out to
the bereaved wife and family.

Returns from Elks Convention.

Percy Cogswell returned Tuesday
from Dallas, Texas, where he went as
a delegate to the Elks convention. He
reports a great time and brought home
a splendid collection of badges from
lodges in all parts of the country. They
are now on exhibition in the show win-
dows of the Famous clothing store.
Mr. Cogswell received several flowery
notices from the Dallas papers, one of
which is the following which we repub-
lish from the Dallas Daily News:"P. H. Cogswell of Alliance, Neb.,
is attending the convention as a dele-
gate. He says confidently that he is
the only delegate from the home state
of William Jennings Bryan, and he
says also that Mr. Bryan will be the
next president of the United States.
He ran across J. C. McNealus last
night as Mr. McNealus was about to
take a car for his home after his re-
turn from the national Democratic
convention. He tried to trade Mr.
McNealus an Elk badge for the latter's
delegate badge to Denver, but Mr. Mc-
Nealus could not be cajoled into mak-
ing the trade."You are from Nebraska," said the
secretary of delegation, "and that is
enough honor for one man."Then Mr. Cogswell tried to persuade
Mr. McNealus to turn over to the Elks
the Texas standard, about fifteen feet
in length, made of brass and surmount-
ed with a big board labeled "Texas."
Mr. McNealus said the Elks could
have anything he possessed, but that
he would take the standard home and
fix it up a little, as some of the screws
were loose after the storm through
which it passed."Telephone Lineman
Has Narrow EscapeEverett Johnson, an employe of the
telephone company as lineman, had a
narrow escape from electrocution by
coming in contact with a "live" wire
last Monday evening in the west part
of the city. Johnson's foot slipped
and in his attempt to save himself he
caught hold of the wire charged with
electricity. The shock was so great
that he was rendered unconscious for
a short time. Vern Dundas, who was
helping Johnson, attempted to rescue
him but was thrown to the ground. He
made a second attempt to lower John-
son and succeeded after quite an ef-
fort. With the help of assistance the
unconscious man was removed to a
house near by and soon recovered suf-
ficient enough to be taken to his home.
His hands were quite badly burned
and he was otherwise injured. How-
ever his injuries were not of a serious
nature and will soon recover.